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DR. V. K. JOHN :—" May I ask the Hon. Minister for Transport when he had said that the public do appreciate the difficulties of Government, whether the Government do appreciate the difficulties of the travelling public? "

THE HON. SRI B. PARAMESWARAN :—" At any rate more than the Deputy Leader of the Opposition, Government do appreciate the difficulties of the travelling public."

SRI S. SRINIVASA RAO :—" Now that the Hon. Minister has said that leaving transport in the City to individual enterprise is a retrograde step, may I ask whether Government would nationalize the transport system throughout the State? "

THE HON. SRI B. PARAMESWARAN :—" Let us first of all try to set our house in order. Let us improve our position in the City before we think of taking over the buses running in municipal areas."

SRI A. M. ALLAPICHAI :—" Is it not a fact, that because in course of time, the principal means of production would be nationalized, that the nationalization of transport in the whole State should take place in due course? "

THE HON. SRI B. PARAMESWARAN :—" That is the idea. But we have got to conform to the instructions of the Planning Commission to proceed very cautiously in this matter."

[*Note.*—An asterisk (*) at the commencement of a speech indicates revision by the Member.]

II.—MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

MR. CHAIRMAN :—" I have to announce to the House that I have received the following message, dated the 9th August 1955, from the Governor of Madras :—

'In pursuance of Article 207, clause (3), of the Constitution of India, I, Sri Prakasa, Governor of Madras, hereby recommend to the Madras Legislative Council the consideration of the Madras Appropriation (No. 3) Bill, 1955.' "

III.—MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

MR. CHAIRMAN :—" I have to announce to the House that I have received the following messages, dated the 9th August 1955, from the Hon. the Speaker, Madras Legislative Assembly :—

(1) " In accordance with rule 114 of the Madras Assembly Rules, I transmit a copy of the Madras General Sales-Tax (Second Amendment) Bill, 1955 (L.A. Bill No. 16 of 1955), as passed by the Assembly on the 9th August 1955 and signed by me for the recommendations of the Council.

' I certify that this is a Money Bill within the meaning of Article 199 of the Constitution of India.

(2) ' In accordance with rule 114 of the Madras Assembly Rules, I transmit a copy of the Madras Hill Stations (Preservation of Trees) Bill, 1955 (L.A. Bill No. 17 of 1955) as passed by the Assembly on the 9th August 1955, and signed by me, for the concurrence of the council.

(3) ' In accordance with rule 114 of the Madras Assembly Rules, I transmit a copy of the Madras Appropriation (No. 3) Bill, 1955 (L.A. Bill No. 18 of 1955) as passed by the Assembly on the 9th August 1955 and signed by me for the recommendations of the Council

I certify that this is a Money Bill within the meaning of Article 199 of the Constitution of India.' "